other laws and rules|regulations in regard to area planning.

Presently there are seven Export Processing Zones in the country at Bombay (Maharashtra), Kandla (Gujarat), Cochin (Kerala), Madras (Tamil Nadu), Falta (West Bengal), Noida (U.P.) and Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) which provide plots, standard design factories and other requisite facilities for export production under the EPZ Scheme. During 1993-94 about 440 industrial units in EPZs effected exports amounting to Rs. 1959.91 crores.

India China Trade Protocol

821. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and China have signed a trade protocol for increasing the trade between the two countries;

(b) if so, what are the areas of trade that have been identified for export from India to China and the items of goods which India plans to import from that country; and

(c) the total amount of foreign exchange involved in this trade protocol between India and China?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

As per trade protocol signed between the Governments of India and China for the year 1994—95, both sides expressed a desire to develop, expand and diversify trade between them. As per this protocol the areas of trade identified for export from India to China are as follows:—

1. Mineral ores
2. Iron and Steel products
3. Agriculture products
4. Chemicals
5. Engineering products
6. Plywood
7. Jewels and processed diamonds
8. Synthetic fibre and yarn.

India expects to import from China the following commodities:—

1. Raw silk and silk yarn
2. Agriculture products and native produce
3. Light industrial products and stationery
4. Metals and minerals
   - i. Mercury and antimony
   - ii. Coking Coal
   - iii. Other mineral products
5. Chemicals and petroleum products
   - i. Chemical materials
   - ii. Dyestuffs
   - iii. Petroleum and petrochemical products
   - iv. Tyres and tubes
6. Fresh water cutivated pearls
7. Engineering products
   - i. Tools
   - ii. Power station equipments
   - iii. Oil drilling equipment
   - iv. Long wall coal mining equipment
   - v. Trolley buses
8. Pharmactuticals
9. Newsprit

(c) The amount of foreign exchange involved does not figure in the trade protocol as only indicative list of commodities of export and import interest for either country are negotiated and listed out.